

Thomas C. Searle collection

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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Creator	Searle, Thomas C., 1787
Title	Thomas C. Searle collection
Date	1820
Extent	0.01 Cubic feet 1 folder
Language	English
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Biographical Note

Reverend Thomas Colman Searle was born in Massachusetts on January 15, 1787 to Joseph and Molly (Coleman) Searle. He and his wife, Annette (Woodward), were parents of at least two children. On June 13, 1817, Searle was chosen professor of Logic, Metaphysics and Ethics at Dartmouth College. By the 1820 US Census, Searle was included as resident of Jefferson, Indiana. On January 9, 1821, the Indiana General Assembly appointed Searle as representative of Jefferson County to draft and report a bill (among others) providing for a general system of education.

Sources:

Ancestry.com: Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records; 1820 U S Census; Census Place: Jefferson, Indiana; Dillon, John, A History of Indiana from Its Earliest Exploration. Lord, John King, A History of Dartmouth College, 1815-1909.

Scope and Contents

This collection includes an original copy of the *Boston Recorder*, Nathaniel Willis, November 11, 1820 (No. 46, Vol. V, p. 181-184). The article, "Dutch Settlement in Indiana" by Rev. Thomas C. Searle (p. 181), is an extract of a letter from Searle submitted to the *Boston Recorder*, dated October 2, 1820. Searle's letter discusses his observations of the church ministry and school education in the rural Dutch settlement between Vevay and Madison, Indiana.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Geographic Name(s)

- Boston (Mass.)
- Jefferson County (Ind.)
- Madison County (Ind.)
- Vevay (Ind.)

Subject(s)

- Baptists--Indiana
- Frontier and pioneer life--Indiana